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"Making Mother's Life
Worth Living"

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MAY 14, 1944

McGehee, Arkansas

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M. MAY 14, 1944

CHAIRMAN: REV. K. HARPER SAKAUE

PRELUDE — MRS. C. TEREGAWA

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN No. 8 — "WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION"

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING No. 536 — "OBEDIENCE"

*HYMN No. 40 — "MOTHER KNOWS"

READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES — EPHESIANS 6:1-9

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

THE SERMON — DR. W. MAXFIELD GARROTT

"Making Mothers' life Worth Living"

*HYMN No. 203 — "FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing

****Ushers will seat worshippers

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The baccalaureate service for the high school graduating class will be held in the new auditorium at 8 p.m. tonight. Rev. C. E. Newton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pine Bluff, will be the speaker. Everybody is invited to attend.

The YPCF meetings for tonight has been cancelled to enable members to attend the baccalaureate. Next Sunday the older group will consider the topic, "What Should a Christian Think About the War?"

HAPPINESS HOUR

The regular Wednesday night "HAPPINESS HOUR" at PSH 2 will study Chapter 24 of Acts, "Paul Before the Court". As usual Rev. K. H. Sakaue will be in charge, and a popsingfest will feature the meeting.

Reception For Mothers

Mothers will come in for their just glory today, when the Young People of the Church hold a Mother's Day reception in the Church at 3:30 p.m., following the issei service. In charge of the arrangements is Bette Kira, while Hisako Kittaka and her committee are preparing the refreshments.

— ACKNOWLEDGMENTS —

Our sincere thanks to the following:

Tatsuye and FUjiko Nishiura for Sunday School offering upon departure for Tule Lake.

Naomi Nishiura for birthday offering

Saburo Chino for baptismal offering

Paul Shimada for Mother's Day offering

Mrs. G. A. Cleveland of Syracuse, New York for games and books.

Junior Dept. of Ruth E. Rawson of Wooster, Ohio for box of gifts.

E. L. Thrall of Chicago, Ill. for the "Upper Room".

Junior Dept. of First Presbyterian Church of Great Bend, Kansas for Hymnals.

OUR MOTHERS

Across the intervening years,
By the precious memories spanned,
We trace her care and constancy,
For us she prayed and planned.

She carried beauty all her own,
Her voice was low and sweet;
She urged the keeping of God's law,
and the love for those we meet.

Nor heaven seemed so far away,
When with the stars alight,
We felt her kiss upon our lips,
And heard her fond "Good night".

Don't fail to say a prayer today
For mothers, brave and true;
Don't fail to add your fervent thanks
For the mother dear to you.

---Mary Tash Lloyd, in
"The Presbyterian"

MOTHER

Today is Mother's Day everywhere and mothers are being honored for their untiring and unselfish devotion. Mother never fails for she is steady, kind and true. Her undying love shines always no matter what her duties may be. In these days of world's strife, things may seem dark but mother's smile and words makes life worthwhile. There'll never be another who can fill the space within our hearts that we have set aside for mother. It is our high hope that this day may be filled with the happiness which they so richly deserve.

---Editor

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Her children rise up and call her blessed" Prov. 31:28

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

One of the dearest words in any language is the word "mother". It tugs at the heart of man. Who can ever measure the tender care and the love of a mother?

The mothers in every land today are traveling on the road of trying ordeals. My prayer is that each mother may be strengthened by placing her trust in Christ. And there is nothing that encourages a soldier or a relocated member of the family more than an assurance that he is upholded in prayer by his mother.

Your mother and mine has done much for us. She considered no sacrifice too great in our behalf. Haven't you observed that she works humbly and quietly? But we take things too much for granted. Life in a center especially tends to dull the spirit of gratitude.

It isn't the vociferous expression of gratitude on a designated day that will bring joy to your mother. It's the little deeds of kindness, thoughtfulness and appreciation every day that will reveal yourself to her.

---K. Harper Sakaue

TO MY MOTHER

I do not build a monument
  Of carved white marble for your sake,
That only those who pass may read,
  And only those memorial make.

My life must be the monument
  I consecrate in your behalf;
My charity must carve your name,
  My gentleness your epitah.

Above this record I engrave,
  No drooping figure there must be;
Straight-shouldered courage, starry-eyed;
  Must mark this scroll of destiny.

And may some fragments of your strength
  By God's great mystery fall on me,
That through this monument of mine
  May shine your immortality!

GOD'S NOBLEST WORK

You might forget her at times, but she never forgets you. You are an integral part of her life.

Too often you might be prone to take her for granted, but she always takes you for better or for worse.

She might be old and old-fashioned, but perhaps not so much as you might think. You are her fountain of youth.

Her hair might be streaked with silver,but it only enhances her grand old appearance. It blends nicely with the gold in her heart.

From the time you were born she has watched over you,protected you, fought for you, and hoped for you. Now you are her life and hope in the afternoon of her life.

You may not always be faithful to her, but her faithfulness and her faith in you are as limitless as the sky.

When you do right, her pride knows no bounds.When you do wrong, she is the first to scold but also the first to forgive

When you are wronged or unfairly condemned, she is your staunchest defender.

Nothing is too good for you or no sacrifice too great for her to make for you. She has given the best years of her life to you.

She is a little bit of heaven and the personification of unselfish love. She is God's noblest creation.

She is the best friend you have.

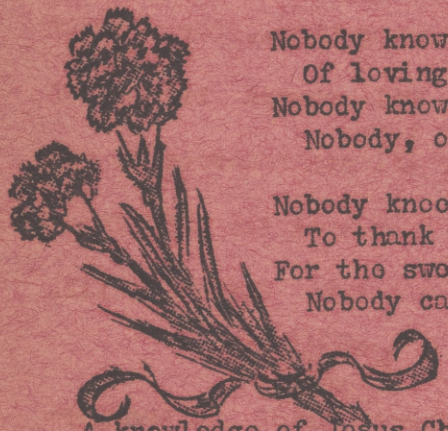
She is your mother and mine.

---Boan Takeda

MOTHER KNOWS

Nobody knows of the work it makes
To keep a home together;
Nobody knows of the steps it takes;
Nobody knows but Mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years;
Nobody, only Mother.



Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
Nobody knows of the patience sought;
Nobody, only Mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the Heavenly Father
For the sweetest gift--a mother's love;
Nobody can but Mother.

---Author Unknown

TESTIMONY

A knowledge of Jesus Christ the Son of God, as one's personal Savior is the greatest treasure one can have here on earth.

Fresh evidence of God's love pours in upon me everyday. They began when I was led to Calvary to see Jesus as my Savior. They continued as I grew up, physically and spiritually, until today I can say from real experience what Paul said: "To me to live is Christ."

The life that I live since I came to Him,I live by the power and grace; for he is my light and salvation. He is the strength of my life. Jesus satisfies and He is sufficient for my everyday needs.

I'll be praying for the Church and especially for those who have accepted him recently.

---George R. Kaneda

"Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own paths praise her in the gates." Prov. 31:31

PERSONALS

Rev. Lester Suzuki of Granada is the new assistant at the Des Moines hostel and will work with the church group in that area. Nisei planning to go to Iowa may write him at the American Friends' Hostel, 2150 Grand Ave., Des Moines 12, Iowa.

Rev. Kojiro Unoura returned to Rockyford, Colo. last Wednesday after a ten-day visit in our camp. We appreciated his coming.

Ruth Shiraishi was elected music chairman of the High School Christian Fellowship.

Paul Shimada came back from East Lansing, Mich., for a brief stay.

Shig Kariya, formerly active in the Gila church but now of Chicago, is visiting his ailing mother here.

Dr. Maxfield Garrott will leave for Atlanta tomorrow to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

The local ministers visited Jerome last week for the final combined Ministers' Council meeting.

Tom Kabashima and Tom Nakamura relocated to Chicago, Ill. last Thursday.

LETTER BOX

Writes Fred Suzukawa: "Thank the church office and the persons responsible for my receiving the church papers. I hope that I may be able to see you all before going overseas." Co. E, T-62, Camp Savage, Minn.

From Emiko Yoshimoto: "I'm getting along fine. There are seven nisei here at State Teachers' College. During Easter vacation I went home to Chicago and had such good time." 3451 N. Frederick, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ex-YPC Fulcrum Walter Saito pens: "My regards to the ministers, and good wishes and congratulations to Mabel Nakamura for the excellent church bulletin covers." 214 N. Thayer St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Kay Kanoda sends greetings from Richmond, adds: "School closes on May 8th, and I'm probably going to see mother and father at last. This will be only for a month, as plans are shaping towards a summer of conferencing with the Presbyterian youth of the south." Her address is 1206 Palmyra, Richmond 22, Virginia.

Staid, sedate Harvard now numbers Sam Ishikawa among its students. Drop him a line at 128 Lakeview Ave. Cambridge, Mass.